



28 Star Flag 10th Official U.S. Flag July 4, 1846

The 28-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1846. A star was added for the admission of Texas (December 29th, 1845) and was to last for only 1 year. The only President to serve under this flag was James Polk (1845-1849).

Fact: President James Polk was baptized as a Methodist one week before his death.

Trivia Question 1: Who cut the American Flag into pieces and was honored for doing it?



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The 29-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1847. A star was added for the admission of Iowa (December 28th, 1846) and was to last for only 1 year. The only President to serve under this flag was James Polk (1845-1849).

Fact: James Polk's wife, Sarah was a devoted Presbyterian. She banned dancing, card-playing and alcoholic beverages in the white house. While Polk was in office, gas lights were installed in the White House.

Answer 1: Robert Peary, who left pieces of the flag scattered at the North Pole.